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The week will pretty well wind up this sale, and with it go a great many special grand bargains. Nothing reserved for the future.

Suit Department.

50 fine, plain Navy Blue, White and Striped Duck and Linen Crash Suits marked down from \$3 and \$3.75.....

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25 Crash, Duck and Covert Cloth Suits marked down from \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48 to.....

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35 fine All-wool Tailor-made Skirts, neat checked patterns, properly lined, interlined and stiffened. Marked down from \$3.50 to.....

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1 lot of fine All-wool Tailor-made Suits, in black, navy, green, and royal blue, taffeta silk-lined jackets, percale-lined skirts—a first-class early fall costume. Marked down from \$12.50 and \$13.98 to.....

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6 Tan Cheviot Suits, strictly all wool and tailor-made. Reduced from \$10 to.....

\$4.00

50 fine Organdie Lawn Wrappers marked down from \$1.25 to.....

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Silk Dress Skirts At Very Near Half.

Handsome Brocade Silk Skirts, made very full, lined, interlined and velvet bound with the best. Regular price, \$7. Go-quick price.....

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Beautiful Brocade Silk Skirts, new fan back, very wide, lined throughout—a gem of an undergarment which we have been selling at \$9.98. Go-quick price.....

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TO SECURE A LOAN.

Columbian University Gives a Deed of Trust for \$80,000. A deed of trust, conveying the property of the Columbian University on H and Fifteenth Streets to Anna Dodd and Edward L. Dobbins, of Newark, N. J., to secure the payment of a loan of \$80,000, was recorded yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia.

The loan is for a term of five years and bears interest at the rate of four percent per annum. On the part of the Columbian University, the deed is signed by B. L. Wiltman, president; S. W. Woodward, treasurer, and the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, chairman of the executive committee. Messrs. Dodd and Dobbins represented the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J.

The property described in the conveyance is lots Nos. 5, 10, and 11, in square No. 22, and the west thirty feet front of original lot No. 12, in the same square.

Deaths of a Day. The following deaths were recorded at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Charles Royce, 22 years; Lawrence Warwick, 18 years; John Henderson, 21 years; Clinton Gresham, 11 months; John A. Holton, 1 month; Jacob R. R. Michael, 19 years; Edwin Augustus Gibbs, 41 years; Jacob Gust Jones, 62 years; Joseph L. Foster, age unknown; Jesse Banks, 38 years; Albert Stockman, 28 years; Amelia Green, 55 years; Charles Rucker, 11 days; Harriet R. King, 3 years; and James Dent, 15 years.

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BATHING BEACH REPORT

Sup't. Stevens Offers Suggestions and Scores the Kickers.

BANKERS WANT A HEARING

Will Discuss the Proposed Taxation of Capital Stock—Chairman Johnson on the Excise Board Controversy—Briefs of a Day in the Municipal Affairs of the District.

The annual report of W. X. Stevens, the superintendent of the free bathing beach, was submitted to the District Commissioners yesterday. It says in part:

"As the bathing season of each year extends from the middle of May to the middle of September, I refer to my report of last fall for details of last bathing season, and add this statement of details for the balance of the fiscal year.

"The police officer was withdrawn from the beach in the fall. The houses were repeatedly broken into during the winter and some tools were stolen, but nothing of great value was within reach and the whole loss would not sum up to \$25.

"The winds, too, did some damage to the floats and baskets. As these floats have to be separated from the baskets and blocked off on shore for remodeling every year, they are comparatively expensive, but they offer the best means for safety outside of the bath, and should be well kept until they become available.

"By your letter of April 18, 1898, I was notified that you had appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings Ashford, Assistant Engineer Charles A. McKenney, and Dr. W. Tindall, a committee to confer with me, and recommend to the board such improvements and repairs to the beach, and its appurtenances and methods of conducting the same, as they might deem advisable in order to obtain the best practicable results from the appropriation for that purpose.

"The first meeting of the committee was at the beach April 19, to look the premises over. The second meeting was at the Commissioners' office May 26, at which Dr. Tindall, as chairman, presented a list of officers and employees and the salaries proposed, which, I have been told, was approved by the Commissioners, as follows:

The superintendent to receive a salary of \$600 in lieu of the income of the beach; a new office of assistant superintendent at \$250 a day; the new office of second assistant superintendent, who shall be the policeman under police department; pay a clerk at \$1.25 a day; one life guard at \$1.25 a day; one at \$1.25 a day; and one at the colored beach, who is also general attendant there, at \$1 a day; the new office of life guard, at \$1.25 a day; two key boys at \$1.25 a day; and the ladies' maid at her old pay of \$1 a day. The clerk and key boys have been raised each \$2 a day above last year's pay. That gives a daily payroll of \$12.50, which, multiplied by the season of 120 days, makes the item of salaries alone sum up to \$1,500. The appropriation is \$1,000 for care and repairs. The unexpected amount of \$500, which was appropriated for the improvement of the inner basin, is \$1,500, and that is reapportioned this year.

"The bathers have been a great many days of carpenter work done in repairing the old houses and walks, in building a new suit room, and in changing the entrance to the yard. There has also been built a block of twenty-four houses, a grand stand, and a fence along the brow of the hill, parallel with the water. A pipe has been connected with the Fish Commission, so drinking water has to be brought in hand from a pump in the city, seven squares away.

"A great many days' labor have been obtained free, from the chain gang, in grading and grading, and in cleaning up generally.

"The whole number of bathers before July 1, of this season, was 21,718, which far exceeds the number of the like period of any previous year. The average attendance of ladies is over fifty for each bath.

"The condition of the water has often been very unsatisfactory to bathers. Every time there is a south wind at high tide the water is covered with floating matter, and after heavy rains the water is yellow with mud.

"I think we could complete the inner basin, in accordance with the plans approved by the Secretary of War, with the details now proposed, for the sum of \$10,000, and I ask you to recommend to the next Congress the early appropriation of that sum, to be made in installments, only available for the improvement of the inner basin for a bathing beach.

"It was the understanding at the War Department when the inner basin was granted for a bathing beach, that the present premises would be vacated at an early date as possible, and money has been received by a driveway and seats scattered along the terrace, from which a view of the beautiful scenery may be had, unobstructed by the unsightly apparatus of the bathing beach. Here promenaders and riders may enjoy the sultry evenings to enjoy the south-west breeze directly from the Potomac without being driven away by naked bathers, as they are every night after the beach closes.

"Tyros are always ready to criticize and direct, and if there were no kickers the superintendent would certainly not do his duty. He therefore respectfully requests you to hear the result of his experience on any plan or proposal proposed by him concerning the bathing beach, and to permit him to have a complete statement of his management before you take decisive action."

The Commissioners are apparently in favor of the new bathing beach project as exclusively outlined in The Morning Times of August 8 last, and have written to the superintendent, asking for additional information on the subject, preparatory to asking Congress for an appropriation.

The Commissioners request that you will submit without delay any plans or studies you may have to present for the betterment of the municipal bathing facilities at the inner basin on the Potomac flats, in order that they may have an investigation made as to the feasibility and cost of such plan, and the advisability of submitting a recommendation for an appropriation therefor in their next annual estimates."

but before doing so they will listen to recommendations from representatives of the banks which are thus affected and then the assessment will be made. The taxation which is thus proposed is something new here, no such system having been in operation in the District of Columbia for twenty years or more.

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON TALKS.

Reply to the Criticisms of the Local Excise Board. Chairman J. Harrison Johnson, of the excise board, was seen yesterday by a reporter relative to the criticisms recently made against the operations of the board by the Anti-Saloon League. He said that he did not know what action the board will take in the matter, since only two members are at present in the city. If any action be taken at all he said it will be after Mr. Morsell returns from his summer vacation.

Chairman Johnson was of the opinion, however, that no notice whatever would be taken of the criticisms, for the reason that the charges against the board are many of them inaccurate, and without foundation. The letter submitted to the Commissioners by the Anti-Saloon League stated that only six permits were refused sublicensees by the board. Mr. Johnson says the records will show that thirteen licenses were refused, and that ten or more were transferred. He says further that the record of the board stands for the approval or rejection by the citizens of Washington, and that, while it refused licenses to thirteen applicants, only two cases were brought to the attention of the board by the league, and they were looked up and investigated, he says, by the inspectors of the board, thus using material furnished by the board and taking the credit for the work.

Commissioners' Orders.

The District Commissioners issued the following orders yesterday: That Nicholas Avenue, from Stickfoot Branch to within 100 feet of the Government Hospital for the Insane, be repaved at an estimated cost of \$130, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs of roads. That Columbia Road, from Eighteenth Street to the summit of the grade east of Champlain Avenue, be repaved by spiking, rolling and graveling, at an estimated cost of \$150, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs of roads, 1899.

That the Military Road, from Broad Branch Road to Rock Creek Ford Road, be repaved at an estimated cost of \$100, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs of roads.

That the following work be done, chargeable to the appropriation for paving Harrison Street from the Navy Yard Bridge eastward:

Relocate basin on west side of Harrison Street, eighteen feet south of south side of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, so that it will be in line with the street, at an estimated cost of \$20. Relocate basin at the intersection of the east curb of Monroe Street and south curb of Harrison Street; estimated cost, \$25. Relocate basin on south side of Harrison Street, 25 feet east of east curb of Monroe Street; estimated cost, \$50. Relocate basin on the north side of Harrison Street, opposite Harrison Street; estimated cost, \$25. Relocate basin at the southeast corner of Harrison and Fillmore Streets; estimated cost, \$30. That a new receiving basin be built on the east side of Harrison Street, ten feet south of the south rail of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at an estimated cost of \$40, and one at the southeast corner of Harrison and Pierce Streets at an estimated cost of \$50, both chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That a catch basin be constructed at the southwest corner of Center and Fourteenth Streets at an estimated cost of \$70, chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That a cement sidewalk be laid in front of lots 7 and 8, square 65, under the permit system, at an estimated cost of \$40.

That the road between Ninth Street southeast, from East Capitol to C Streets, be gravelled and rolled, and the gutters be repaired, at an estimated cost of \$50, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to streets.

That the order of March 23, 1897, for the improvement of Providence Street, Brookland, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, at an estimated cost of \$1,242, chargeable to the appropriation for repairs to county roads, be canceled; Congress having made a special appropriation for said work.

Municipal Brevities.

The proposal of J. Veltmeyer & Son to furnish and set 100 feet of sandstone coping on the parapet walls of the P Street bridge for the sum of \$60, has been accepted.

The proposal of the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company, to furnish the city 2,500 cubic yards of paying sand, at 45 cents per cubic yard, and the proposal of John B. Lord, to furnish the city 4,000 cubic yards of concrete sand at 48 cents per cubic yard, 1,000 cubic yards of building sand at 65 cents per cubic yard, and 4,000 cubic yards of screened gravel at 63 cents per cubic yard, have been accepted by the Commissioners.

The proposal of Paverini & Greer for moving the steam boilers at the Industrial Home School building from their present location to the new boiler house, for the sum of \$30, has been accepted.

Eugene T. Roach, the son of Frank C. Roach, private secretary of President Wright, of the Board of District Commissioners, is very ill with typhoid fever at Washington Grove.

George H. Dawson has been appointed an additional private of the police force, to the new Police Station, and E. Williams has been appointed an additional private for duty with the Park Cycle Club. Thomas E. Perry has been appointed an additional private of police for duty at the Bijou Theater.

Miss Hella M. Sims has been appointed a pupil nurse at the Washington Asylum Hospital, with compensation at the rate of \$40 per year.

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MORE POLICE CHANGES.

Major Sylvester Continues in His Shake-Up Policy. Major Sylvester recommended the following changes in the police department yesterday afternoon: Sergeants J. W. Haney and C. C. Meyers, of the second class. Acting Sergeant W. H. Matthews and S. J. Harry to be sergeants for duty in the Seventh Precinct. Vice Haney and Meyers reduced.

Privates J. L. Sprinkle, of the First, and Fritz Passau, of the Seventh Precincts, to be acting sergeants for duty in the Seventh Precinct.

These changes were made in pursuance of the major's policy of giving the older men of the force, especially those who have seen a long period of active service, as much work as possible. Sergeant Haney and Meyers, who have been on the police force for a number of years and have been hard service. Sergeant Haney has been attached to the Georgetown station house for several years, and while the reduction in rank means a decrease of pay, the rest that will come with it is so many years' experience and service will be welcomed. Sergeant Haney will be detailed as watchman at the entrance of the Zoo.

Sergeant Meyers has an excellent record for faithful service, and has only recently been released from duty at the White House, where he made many friends. He will be detailed for patrol service.

The new sergeants have been acting as such for some time in the precincts to which they are assigned. Policemen Sprinkle and Passau, who will be the acting sergeants of the Seventh Precinct, are men of considerable experience, although both are young men.

TRIALS OF AN ORPHAN.

Relatives of Cora M. Erickson Ask for Her Release. The relatives of Cora M. Erickson, given to the keeping of the Board of Children's Guardians several years ago, by order of one of the Police Court judges, have instituted proceedings for her release.

Mrs. Hettie B. Warner, Cora's sister, filed a petition in the office of the register of wills yesterday, asking that a guardian be appointed to take charge of the girl, and secure her release from the custody of the Board of Children's Guardians.

The petition states that Cora M. Erickson is an orphan, twenty years old, and that she was given to the care of the Board of Children's Guardians by order of the police court in 1895, and is now living at the home of James S. Carter, in Virginia. The affidavit of Cora M. Erickson is also filed with the petition. She claims that she was taken by the agent of the Board of Guardians to Virginia, under pretense that she was to be for duty at the Hotel Lawrence, and E. Williams has been appointed an additional private for duty with the Park Cycle Club. Thomas E. Perry has been appointed an additional private of police for duty at the Bijou Theater.

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